

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED POSS DUPE

PAGE 01 STATE 050928

15

ORIGIN EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 OES-05 HEW-06 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00

/028 R

DRAFTED BY EA/PRCM:JAUBERT:EBS

APPROVED BY EA/PRCM - SROY

----- 096113

R 022256Z MAR 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USLO PEKING

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

UNCLAS STATE 050928

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SEDU, TPIO, CH, US

SUBJECT: PRC ACUPUNCTURE STANDARDS; NEW YORK STATE
CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES

1. THE NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CALLED PRCM IN REFERENCE TO A LETTER TO USLO DATED JANUARY 29 SIGNED BY MARJORIE MUSSMAN REQUESTING CERTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT PRC ACUPUNCTURE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION. THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE PASSED A BILL IN 1975 REQUIRING STATE LICENSING OF ACUPUNCTURISTS CONTINGENT ON TEN YEARS OF PRACTICE AND A VALID LICENSE OR EQUIVALENT FROM ANOTHER STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY. THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING SERVICES IS SUPPOSED TO ESTABLISH IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES, AND HAS ALREADY PASSED THE DEADLINE GIVEN IT BY THE LEGISLATURE. HENCE THE URGENCY.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MUSSMAN LETTER REQUESTED ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: 1) IS THERE A LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR ACUPUNCTURISTS IN THE PRC? 2) WHAT TRAINING INSTITUTIONS HAVE OFFICIAL APPROVAL? 3) WHAT ARE THE CONTENTS OF AN APPROVED TRAINING PROGRAM? AND 4) IS SUCH A PROGRAM UNCLASSIFIED
UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 050928

INCORPORATED INTO A PROGRAM OF TRAINING IN "WESTERN"
MEDICAL PRACTICES?

3. STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE CONFIRMATION THAT USLO DID RECEIVE THE LETTER AND YOUR PRELIMINARY VIEWS AS TO WHETHER REQUESTED ANSWERS CAN BE SUPPLIED.

4. (FOR HONG KONG) NEW YORK AUTHORITIES NEED THE SAME INFORMATION FROM HONG KONG, AND HAVE WRITTEN TO SEVERAL HKG AGENCIES, BUT HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED REPLIES. CAN YOU SUPPLY ANY INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS IN PARA 2 FOR US TO PASS ALONG TO NY LICENSING PEOPLE?
INGERSOLL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEDICAL CARE, STANDARDS, PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE, LICENSES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 MAR 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE050928
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JAUBERT:EBS
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760080-0446
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t197603102/aaaadmgyw.tel
Line Count: 72
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <07 JUN 2004 by fisherem>; APPROVED <20 DEC 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRC ACUPUNCTURE STANDARDS; NEW YORK STATE CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES
TAGS: SEDU, TBIO, CH, US, (MUSSMAN, MARJORIE)
To: PEKING
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006